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Applicant: John R. HIND et al. Conf.: 1746
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Specification;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	84	- 87 =	0	x 50.00	
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					3,800.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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